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In re application of: Stack

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Group No.: 2821

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For: MULTIPLE FAILURE DETECTION SHUTDOWN PROTECTION

CIRCUIT FOR AN ELECTRONIC BALLAST

Amendment C

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2006 July 27, please amend the above application as follows: